

Amendments from State Administration: 23, 27, 147, 316, 327, 332, 335, 605 and 790.

Amendments from State Finance: 220, 317, 319, 357, 488, 496, 500, 501, 508, 611, 629, 816, 862, 863 and 1003.

Mr. Murphy of Burlington and others move to amend H.4100 in section 2, in item 0920-0300, by striking out the figures “\$1,221,696” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$1,287,181”.

And further amend the bill in section 2, by striking item 1108-5200 and inserting in the place thereof the following item:-

1108-5200 For the commonwealth’s share of the group insurance premium and plan costs incurred in fiscal year 2010; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, funds in this item shall not be available during the accounts-payable period of fiscal year 2010, and any unexpended balance in this item shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2010; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall charge the division of unemployment assistance and other departments, authorities, agencies and divisions, which have federal or other funds allocated to them for this purpose, for that portion of insurance premiums and plan costs as the secretary determines should be borne by such funds, and shall notify the comptroller of the amounts to be transferred, after similar determination, from the several state or other funds and amounts received in payment of all such charges or such transfers shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for the commonwealth’s share of group insurance premium and plan costs provided to employees and retirees in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the group insurance commission shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means the amounts expended from this item for prior year costs; provided further, that the group insurance commission shall obtain reimbursement for premium and administrative expenses from other agencies and authorities not funded by state appropriation; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may charge all agencies for the commonwealth’s share of the health insurance costs incurred on behalf of any employees of those agencies who are on leave of absence for a period of more than 1 year; provided further, that the amounts received in payment for the charges shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that notwithstanding section 26 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the commission may negotiate, purchase and execute contracts

before July 1 of each year for policies of group insurance as authorized by chapter 32A of the General Laws; provided further, that notwithstanding chapter 150E of the General Laws and as provided in section 8 of chapter 32A and for the purposes of section 14 of chapter 32A, the commonwealth's share of the group insurance premium for state employees who have retired before July 1, 1994, shall be 90 per cent and the commonwealth's share of the group insurance premium for state employees who have retired on or after July 1, 1994, shall be 85 per cent; provided further, that the commonwealth's share of the group insurance premium for active employees upon retirement shall be 85 per cent; provided further, that the commonwealth's share of the premiums for active state employees and their dependents shall be 80 per cent; provided further, that the commonwealth's share of the premiums for active state employees hired after June 30, 2009, and their dependents shall be 75 per cent; provided further, that the commission shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means by March 15 of each year of the cost of the commonwealth's projected share of group insurance premiums for the next fiscal year; and provided further, that the group insurance commission may pay premium and plan costs for municipal employees and retirees who are enrolled in the group insurance commission's health plans pursuant to the commission's regulations.....\$979,711,903

And further amend the bill in section 2 by inserting after item 1201-0164 the following item:-

1231-1000     For the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, established in section 2Z of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways means and the secretary of administration and finance no later than October 1, 2009 that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) an analysis of the options for reducing operating costs of the authority; (b) the use of contracts with private entities for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned or operated by the authority; and (c) the cost savings and any legislation necessary to effectuate the proposed recommendations of the report .....\$5,000,000

And further amend the bill by adding the following section:-

SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of environmental protection shall transfer \$4,000,000 of funds previously appropriated or loans repaid as a result of item 1231-1020 of section 2 of chapter 151 of the acts of 1996, as appearing in section 72 of chapter 204 of the acts of 1996, to the lead paint abatement program established by section 197E of chapter 111 of the General Laws.

And further amend the bill by striking sections 11 and 12.